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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF ORLANDO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. TO SUMMIT BROADBAND INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 09-61

Comments Due: May 22, 2009

Reply Comments Due: May 29, 2009

On May 1, 2009, Orlando Telephone Company, Inc. (Orlando Telephone) and Summit Broadband Inc. (Summit Broadband) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules seeking approval for the transfer of control of Orlando Telephone to Summit Broadband. Orlando Telephone is a Florida corporation that provides competitive local exchange and resale interexchange services to customers in the Orlando, Florida area, including portions of Orange County and Osceola County. Summit Broadband, a Florida corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring Orlando Telephone, does not provide any telecommunications services. Summit Broadband is owned by two Canadian citizens: Richard Wayne Pardy (50 percent) and Philip Joseph Keeping (50 percent). Upon consummation of the proposed stock purchase agreement, Summit Broadband will acquire all the capital stock of Orlando Telephone, and Orlando Telephone will be merged with and into Summit Broadband, which will continue the business of Orlando Telephone after the merger is finalized. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Orlando Telephone Company, Inc. to Summit Broadband Inc., WC Docket No. 09-61 (filed May. 1, 2009).

¹ 47 C.F.R § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before May 29, 2009.** Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.³ Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's e-Rulemaking Portal. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically"); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/, or the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal, http://www.regulations.gov. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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³ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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